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WEATHER—For Ohio: Rain and much colder tonight. Thursday partly cloudy. Colder in eastern portion.

Japan's willingness to form an alliance with the United States does not indicate any great likelihood of hostilities between the two nations.

The life of a bridge company official has come to be almost as strenuous as that of John D. Rockefeller.

Steam shovel workers employed on the Panama canal have gone on a strike. They probably caught the fever from the chief engineers.

Reports from Washington regarding the political situation are very much "off agin, on agin, gone agin."

Officers in the Ohio National Guard are preparing for the annual camp at Port Clinton. Colonel Dick will hardly call that meeting off.

Captains of the Taft forces in Ohio have determined that they will permit no half-way tactics in the present fight. This carrying of water on both shoulders must cease. Those republicans who are not openly for them will be counted as against them.

A federation of Central American republics is proposed and in furtherance of the plan, a revolution is to be inaugurated against the president of Nicaragua. In some instances it becomes very necessary to begin a war in order that peace may result and in dealing with Central America history testifies that this is doubly true.

OKLAHOMA'S ADMISSION.

Notwithstanding the fact that the railroads have had several rather sad experiences in "monkeying" with the government, they have not had their fingers sufficiently burned to make them afraid of the fire. In many of the states, if not in all of them, the railroads have been interfering with legislation. Some of the legislatures have been controlled by the railroads and until recent years, they have been able to prevent measures, unfavorable to them, being adopted, but the number of two-cent fare bills which have been adopted, shows that, in some instances, this grip upon the legislators has been in a measure, lost.

The Federal government has also stepped in and taken a hand in the game and some hard blows have been delivered, but these have not been sufficient to serve as a warning.

The latest instance of the railroads interfering is furnished in Oklahoma, where, in order to save themselves a few years of just taxation and the regulation of exhorbitant freight rates, the railroads entering Oklahoma and Indian territories have combined to postpone as long as possible the admission of these two territories as the State of Oklahoma. To this end the courts have been resorted to and yesterday a perpetual injunction against an election being held until November 1, 1908 was granted.

Marion Number
Ohio Magazine
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BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.
The House of Post Cards.
Wholesale Retail

Republican politicians are credited with being back of the scheme. They are desirous of preventing the voters of Oklahoma, because it is known that the new state will be democratic, from having a voice in the coming national election. It is certain that should the vote upon the constitution be postponed until November of 1908, the voters cannot be given a voice in the National election.

Considering the fact that President Roosevelt has taken such an active and unprecedented part in the selection of his successor, the latter argument may appeal to him while in view of his hostility to the dominating influence of the railroads would be obnoxious to him.

In view of the wires which are being pulled against the early admission of Oklahoma as a state, it appears to be extremely doubtful whether the voters of the proposed new state will be allowed a voice in the coming presidential election.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THIS CITY

Commercial Club Has Agreed to Furnish a Site.

Shreve Ohio Inventors are Willing to Locate Factory for Gasoline Engines in Marion.

There is now a strong probability that Marion will soon have a new industry in a factory for gasoline engines. Fred W. Warner and Harry E. Carpenter, who have been working to get the industry here, were at Shreve, Ohio, Tuesday, witnessing tests of the engine and talking over plans for locating here. They were highly pleased with the engine and succeeded in closing up the deal so far as the men at Shreve are concerned.

The Commercial club has agreed to furnish a site for the plant and the Shreve men have consented to come here if enough stock will be subscribed by Marion men. It is proposed to capitalize the company at \$25,000, and all but \$5,000 of this amount has been secured. It is expected that the work of organizing the company will be started soon.

Just where the plant will be located has not been decided. The promoters have the choice of a plot of ground east of the Gebhardt piano works, another north of the city along the railroads and another south of the city along the Pennsylvania railway.

Court Happenings

The county commissioners held a meeting, Tuesday afternoon and dismissed the damage claim filed by the Hocking Valley Railway company in connection with the Rider ditch, which is to be constructed in Pleasant township. The damage claim of Michael Heil was withdrawn. He had thought a number of trees on his place would be destroyed, but upon learning that the trees would be saved, he withdrew his claim. The improvement was granted and May 25 was set as the date for the sale.

The grand jury, which convened Monday morning, is still in session and will not complete its work until Thursday. A thorough investigation is being made of all the 12 cases.

The Hocking Valley Railway company, defendant in a damage suit brought by David H. Griffiths, has taken the suit into the circuit court.

In the case of the state against Ida Unscaper, found guilty of threatening in a menacing manner, the motion to set aside verdict refusing a new trial was overruled.

LOCAL EVENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parschall, of Prospect, (a son, Tuesday evening.

A marriage license has been issued to Stewart M. Gilmore and Geneva E. Unscaper, both of Marion.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merkel, of East Center street.

Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will go to Bucyrus this evening and give an address at the annual Crawford County Sunday school convention. His subject will be "Personal Evangelism."

HELLO MERGER CONSUMMATED

Local Bell Exchange to be Abolished.

FREE COUNTY SERVICE

May in all Probability be Done Away With.

As Result of Merger Only One Telephone will be Needed to Reach Any Part of County.

The merger of the interests of the Marion County and Bell Telephone companies was consummated Wednesday, following negotiations extending over a period of more than a year. According to statements made by officials of the Marion County Company, the preliminary publication made regarding the deal several weeks ago almost put a stop to negotiations. Representatives of the companies succeeded in getting together, finally, and Wednesday everything was satisfactorily settled.

By the terms of the deal, the Bell company will abandon its exchange in this city and will do away with the local business entirely. It will maintain a long distance service, however, and for this purpose will have a switch board at the Marion county company's plant in the Masonic temple.

In the small towns and villages of the county, the Bell company will leave the field where the independent company is the stronger and in places where the Bell has the largest subscription list, the independent company will vacate. Under this arrangement, the Marion county company will take charge of the Bell property and business at Morral and Waldo and will retain its own plants at these places and at Green Camp, where the Bell has no exchange.

The LaRue Telephone company, which is really a branch of the Bell, will take over the property of the Marion County company and Agosta, and the Caledonia Telephone company, also a subsidiary of the Bell, will take over the Marion County's property at that place.

All of these companies will interchange business, so that any one having a telephone in Marion county will be able to reach any one of about 6,000 subscribers. is a

Spring Shirt Waist Suits

A superb collection of fine sheer wash suits that could not help but please.

One style shows a waist neatly trimmed in embroidery and fine tucks with very pretty collar and cuffs to match. The skirt is made very full with an 18 inch flounce. Price \$15.00

Another while not so elaborate shows a prettily trimmed waist with an equally full skirt with a 12 inch flounce. Price \$4.50

And dozens of other styles of the finest sheer materials at \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Big Waist Sale

It's attracting hundreds and well it should at these prices. Divided into four lots \$2.50, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75

Closing Sale

of all yard goods at ONE FOURTH OFF. It's great, don't miss it.

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WHITE DRESSES ALL READY TO WEAR

We are showing the Sheer, Fluffy, Gowns in Plain Materials, Dotted Swisses and Netts at the price of the goods and trimmings.

Stylish Suits

In India Linon made with plain tucks and some suits elaborately trimmed in embroidery and lace \$3.75 to \$12.00.

THE SHEER PERSIAN LAWNS and Dotted Swisses made up with the correct trimmings .. \$5.00 to \$15.00

Nett Dresses

So very stylish this season are here. They have that smart appearance so hard for dressmakers to give a soft all over lace material \$12.50 to \$20.00

White Waists

Our line of summer waists are ready. Fresh, crisp waists right from the maker's hands 98c to \$7.50

WARNER & EDWARDS

result of the merger, Marion county people will be required to have only one telephone in their homes and residences.

Officials of the Marion County company say that in all probability it will be necessary to increase the price of telephone service, both for residence and business purposes. The increase, however, will not be large. There is also a probability that the free county service will have to be abolished, owing to the fact that with many phones on our system it would be practically impossible to handle the county business without some charge. If, however, it is found that the free service can be conveniently continued, this will be done.

The work of checking up the properties of the several companies will be started at once and it will be several weeks before everything is ready for the final transfers. Until then, each company will operate independently, as heretofore.

The salve that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbollized. No other salve so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25 cts. Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

HONORED BY GOVERNOR

Martin J. Burke Appointed as Delegate to Minneapolis.

Judge Martin J. Burke received notice this morning that Governor Harris has appointed him a delegate to the annual National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Minneapolis, June 12-19. It is probable that all of the trustees of the Lima State hospital of which Judge Burke is one, will attend the conference.

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

ENROUTE TO MARION

Master Philip Rish Will Arrive This Evening.

Seven-year-old Philip Rish, while enroute to this city from Baden, Germany, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rish, three weeks ago, was taken ill of pneumonia at Baltimore, Maryland. His parents continued on to this city, leaving the boy in the care of physicians.

He recovered several days ago and started alone on a trip to Marion. He will arrive this evening, and will be taken to his parents' home on Walnut street. The boy's father is now employed here at his trade as stone-mason.

A telegram at noon from Newark stated that the lad had arrived there safely, having stood the journey that far nicely, but was very anxious to see his parents.

ENJOYS DINNER WITH THE MAYOR

Did not Want to Go Home With Papa

Little Winifred Chenow Wanders Away From Home and was Perfectly Satisfied.

When Winifred, the two and one-half year old daughter of Paul Chenow, of Lincoln avenue was brought into the police court yesterday about noon by a big blue coated policeman she was extremely happy as she was the object of much attention.

The little tot took advantage of the first real summer day and hatless and coatless she strayed away from her home early in the morning. Without attracting any notice she was taken into the residence of Dr. Dugan by a man who knew that she was lost by her actions. Mrs. Dugan called a policeman to take charge of the little girl and find her home.

Although inquiries were made all over the city no one reported the loss of the child up until twelve o'clock and the little one grabbed the mayor's hand and went home to dinner with him. She was having the time of her life and when on the way back to the mayor's office after dinner her father came along she refused to leave with him and wanted to go with the mayor.

The child had left home early in the morning.

The police are receiving many complaints of boys using Flobart rifles. The kids come from all over the city, and it is stated that the practice is quite general. It is unlawful to use firearms of this kind and all offenders caught by the police will be brought before the mayor and fined.

ALL DAY THURSDAY.

Mid-summer millinery opening. Be sure and come. Powers Millinery Shop, Uhler Phillips store showing new things. 1t

ARTERY IS SEVERED

John Cox Meets With Serious Accident at Brewery.

John Cox, employed in the bottling department at the Brewery plant, sustained painful injury about 10 o'clock this morning, while at work removing bottles from the pasteurizing machine. When Cox lifted a case of bottle beer from the machine, one of the bottles broke with great force and a thick piece of glass cut a deep gash in his left fore-arm, severing an artery. The wound bled freely and had it not been for the presence of mind of his fellow employees who wrapped around above the cut, he would probably bleed to death. Cox was removed to the office of Dr. E. L. Brady, who rendered the necessary surgical attention. He was later able to be removed to his home on North State street.

See Bentz & Court for that new Bicycle, 226 East Center street. 3.21.1t

BADLY INJURED

Chester Roux Has Flesh Torn From His Finger.

Chester Roux, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roux, of two miles west of Agosta, befell the victim of a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon. The lad was helping his father run a corn planter when in some manner the little finger of the left hand was caught in the machinery and the bone was almost completely shorn of flesh. The injured boy was hastily taken to the office of Dr. H. O. Ogden, and the physician found it necessary to amputate the finger.

Mid-Summer Millinery Opening.

The event de-luxe. Of course you will be here. Charming modes in summer hats will make their first appearance this week, all day Thursday. Powers, Millinery Shop, Uhler Phillips store. 1t

COMMITTEEMEN OF DIFFERENT OPINION

Regarding Hold Overs for City Councilmen.

Democrats Say They Can See no Reason Why Any Councilman Should Hold Over.

There is a difference in opinion between the city executive committeemen of the republican and democratic parties in regard to the question of hold-overs for certain city

WALL PAPER

A sale planned for one week that will make this department one of the busiest in town.

It's by far the best wall paper values that has been offered this season.

Wall paper in a world of pretty colorings and good desirable designs, very desirable for bed rooms, etc. Sells regularly at 8c to 12c. Sale price 5c. Sensational price cutting in high grade two tone extra width papers. Beautiful hall, dining room and parlor papers in red, green and brown, worth up to \$1.00 per roll. Your choice 25c.

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commitmen, and it is likely that it will be necessary for the attorney general to decide what is to be done.

The majority of the republican committeemen are of the opinion that under the biennial election amendment to the state constitution, Councilmen Wilson and Phillips will hold over for another year. The democratic committeemen, however, assert that an entire new council must be elected.

"Every member of the council will round out a full term this year," said J. W. Jacoby, of the democratic committee, when seen this morning, "and I can see no reason why any of them should hold over. One year couldn't very well be added to their terms, owing to the fact that there will be no municipal election in 1908. I think the entire council will have to be elected."

Every member of the present council is a republican. The democrats believe that the political color of the next body will be changed, owing to the fact that there has been general dissatisfaction over much of the work of the present organization.

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Good hemstitched, extra wide - 35c
2 1-2 yards long, extra wide - 39c
2 1-2 yards long, extra wide - 49c
2 1-2 yards long, lace edge - 75c
2 1-2 yards long Battenberg edge 98c

These are out of the ordinary at these prices.

Lace Curtains

3 yards long and extra wide - 50c
3 yards long 54 inches wide - 85c
This curtain is a \$1.00 value in every particular.

In cable nets we handle the famous Zion City curtains, they have no equal. Prices 98c, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Let us save you 20 per cent on your curtains.

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